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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0578-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Akemi MAEBASHI )  
) Group Art Unit: 2833  
Application No.: 10/828,355 )  
) Examiner: Brigitte R. Hammond  
Filed: April 21, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 4871  
For: ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated February 4, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-6 and claims 13-16; and Group II, claims 7-12. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6 and claims 13-16 drawn to an electrical junction box.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 4, 2005

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